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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER

FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 00092 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BERN & GENEVA DATED 14 JANUARY 1975:

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0092

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, XF, XS, US

SUBJ: SWISS INQUIRY RE PLO STATUS

1. SWISS DCM MARTIN CALLED ON AMBASSADOR BENNETT MORNING JANUARY 14 TO RAISE QUESTION RE FACILITIES BEING ACCORDED BY USG TO PLO IN FOLLOW-UP TO LAST FALL'S GA VOTE. MARTIN SAID PLO HAD APPROACHED SWISS GOVERNMENT WITH REQUEST TO OPEN OFFICE IN GENEVA AND, IN VIEW UNPRECEDENTED NATURE OF MATTER, GOS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT DECISIONS USG HAD TAKEN RELATIVE TO RIGHTS AND FACILITIES TO BE ALLOWED PLO IN NEW YORK. MARTIN SEEMED TO PUT EMPHASIS ON FACT THAT, IN CONTRAST TO OTHER OBSERVER MISSIONS HERE SUCH AS THAT OF HIS OWN GOVERNMENT, PLO WAS SETTING UP SHOP ON BASIS OF FORMAL ACTION BY THE GA.

2. BENNETT RESPONDED THAT MATTER WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION
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IN STATE DEPARTMENT AND WE WERE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

3. COMMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AND
INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AS TO ENABLE US TO REPLY TO
SWISS INQUIRY. SCALI UNQTE KISSINGER

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